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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3621

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Erland Wittkotter Confirmation No.: 2766
Application No.: 09/202,336 Group No.: 3621
Filed: December 14, 1998 Examiner: Firmin Backer
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE PROTECTED TRANSMISSIONS
AND REPRESENTATION OF ELECTRONICALLY PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

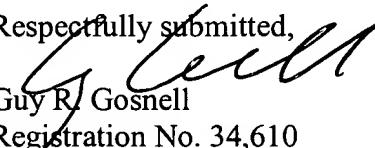
A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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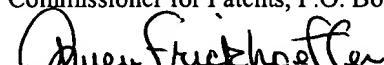
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